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COL JACKLING RESIGNS.

At a meeting of the board of directors of The Herald-Republican Publishing Company yesterday, Colonel Daniel C. Jackling tendered his resignation as president of the company and as a member of its board of directors. The resignation was accepted, and the board expressed its regret over the severance of relations with Colonel Jackling, as well as tendering him their best wishes both individually and as a board.

ARE THEY INSANE?

Since the advent of the automobile many forms of "auto mania" have been developed. Some misguided mortals have been crazy enough to mortgage their homes in order to become the proud possessors of machines, while others have contented themselves with spending all the money they could raise and scrape together on "joy riders."

People in all walks of life are found among the "joy riders," and men in responsible positions have the same reckless disregard for consequences as the clerk who makes a brave showing on a salary of \$12 per week. It is a sure-enough mania.

The third vice president of a New York bank was arrested the other day on a charge of forging the name of the president of the institution to certificates of the bank's stock and then using them as collateral for loans.

The defense is to be insanity, and in proof of the fact the statement is made that the financier was an incessant "joy rider" and spent \$5,500 for taxicab hire in 1909.

If "joy riding" be proof of insanity, a way out of trouble is found for countless thousands of our fellow citizens.

COMPETITION IN OIL.

It seems like carrying coals to Newcastle, but the Royal Dutch Shell group, in addition to entering into competition with the Standard Oil company in France, will compete with the giant corporation in its home territory. With this idea in view four big tank steamers loaded with benzine have started for Boston.

The Standard is also meeting with competition in the oriental field, and owing to extensive price cutting, all hands are said to be losing money. Up to the present time the Dutch combination has disposed of its products in the vicinity of production, and consequently placed their oil on these markets at a very cheap rate. It will be another thing to transport oil 13,000 miles and face a great competitor in its home markets, but the Dutch group seem to believe that they have sufficiently developed to succeed in the wider field.

Oil is very cheap at Singapore with the price under competition going slowly down from day to day, so that 24 cents would buy as much oil at the end of October as 20 cents would in August. The result of the bitter fight between the great oil interests in the far east is a reduction of prices to such an extent that the Chinamen are laying in good stores at very low prices in hope of future profits, while the native consumers enjoy the luxury of plentiful light.

It is hardly probable that any of the foreign oil companies, Royal Dutch or otherwise, will be able to put a dent in the Standard of the United States. Indeed, it would not be surprising if the American company came out of the scrap in Europe and Asia in complete possession of the field and with another long string of subsidiary companies.

HAS A FAMILIAR SOUND.

A South Carolina representative in Congress has introduced a bill that is intended to put the bucket shop operators out of business and incidentally make it difficult for the Chicago Board of Trade to do business under its present system.

The bill provides "that it shall be unlawful for any person to send or cause to be sent any message offering to make or enter into a contract for the purchase or sale for future delivery of wheat, corn or oats without intending that such wheat, corn or oats shall be actually delivered and received, or offering to make or entering into a contract whereby any party thereto or any party for whom or in whose behalf such contract is made acquires the right or privilege to demand in the future the acceptance or delivery of wheat, corn or oats without being thereby obligated to accept or to deliver such wheat, corn or oats, and the transmission of any message relating to any such transaction is hereby declared to be an interference with commerce among the states and territories and with foreign nations."

With the idea of preventing any dodging the bill states that with each order from a customer dealing in futures it shall be necessary for the per-

son making the contract to transmit to the prospective purchaser an affidavit stating that he is the owner of such wheat, corn or oats that he has the intention to deliver.

For violation of the act the South Carolina representative would impose a fine ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 and from one month to six months' imprisonment for each offense.

Bills carrying somewhat similar provisions have been introduced in Congress many a time and oft, but they have always slumbered in the committee to which they have been referred. There is no reason to suppose that the measure of the South Carolinian will be treated with any greater degree of consideration.

WILSON MUST ANSWER.

James Smith, jr., former United States senator from the state of New Jersey, and a candidate for the same position in succession to Kean, whose term expires at the close of the present Congress, does not propose to allow his light to be snuffed out by Dr. Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic governor-elect.

Former Senator Smith has issued a statement in reply to the recent attack of Dr. Wilson and charges the latter with bearing false witness. The manner in which the accusation is made leaves no room for quibbling or dodging the issue. An answer must be made.

Smith tells of holding a conference with the governor-elect in which the senatorial succession was discussed, and says the governor-elect distinctly stated that it would be "a disgrace to the state to send such a man as Martine to the Senate." Now that Dr. Wilson has espoused the cause of Martine Mr. Smith naturally wants to know why he changed his mind.

Mr. Smith pays attention to the statement that his spokesman assured Dr. Wilson before the election that he would not be a candidate for senator in case the Democrats secured control of the legislature. Declaring that the statement is unqualifiedly false, Mr. Smith demands that the name of the alleged spokesman be given to the public.

His veracity having been questioned, it is incumbent upon Dr. Wilson to name his informant or stand convicted of having grievously wronged Mr. Smith.

The election of a senator by the legislature of New Jersey is not a matter of vital importance to the people of the west, especially since the aforesaid senator is bound to be a Democrat of one brand or another. Nevertheless all will agree that a goody-goody statesman in embryo has no more right to make false and misleading statements than any one else. From this distance it would appear that Dr. Wilson is essaying the role of the self-righteous Pharisee who thanked God that he was not as other men are.

According to a poll of the Democratic members of the incoming legislature senators and assemblymen, made by a Newark paper, seventeen have announced themselves as for the direct primary principle and Mr. Martine, eleven, the Essex county delegation of the assembly, have publicly declared for Mr. Smith; three have declared against Mr. Smith, but are thus far undecided as to Mr. Martine, and nineteen have not made any declaration on the subject.

WILLING TO SETTLE.

When the sugar refineries of the east paid the government nearly \$2,000,000 for the underweighing frauds it was thought nothing remained but the dissolution suit. Such is not the case. Spurred on by the knowledge that Richard Parr received a reward of \$100,000 for uncovering the frauds on the Williamsburg docks, other agents of the government have been exceedingly busy.

It now develops that the government has been defrauded in the "drawbacks" it has allowed on syrups. It is even said that "drawbacks" might have been, and probably were, paid on sawdust or other refuse, former government inspectors having been so easily satisfied.

News of the probability of such frauds having been committed was given publicly in the press dispatches a few days ago. Since the publication of these dispatches a hint has been dropped that the sugar men are willing to settle without further trouble. The amount involved is several hundred thousand dollars.

Under the administration of President Taft the man who cheats the government must needs be a fast runner to get away with the loot.

CENTER OF POPULATION.

The guesses made prior to the taking of the census regarding the center of population of the United States appear to have been a trifle off. Hereafter the center has followed the course of empire and taken its way westward. Now it is probable that when the returns for 1910 have been analyzed the center will be found to have made a slight movement eastward.

When the first census was taken, in 1790, the center of population was found to be twenty-three miles east of Baltimore. It has moved westward steadily, and in 1900 was twenty-five miles west of Columbus, Ind., a distance of 505 miles from the starting point. The longest move taken in any decade was eighty-one miles, from Parkersburg, W. Va., to Chillicothe, Ohio, from 1850 to 1860. The farthest

south the center has reached was a point sixteen miles north of Woodstock, Va., attained in 1820, when the country had a population of 4,500,000.

The heavy gains in population made by the big cities more than offset those made west of the imaginary line in the Hoosier state. It is more than probable, however, that when the calculation is finally made the center will be found to have moved farther southward than toward the east.

WILL SEE THE WORLD.

The young ex-king of Portugal, Manuel, who lost his crown but escaped with his life, finds that time hangs heavily on his hands. An exiled king might have any amount of fun in a foreign country if in possession of sufficient funds to make the mare go. Unfortunately for Manuel, he isn't the possessor of great wealth or even enough money to make a flash.

Someone has come to the rescue of the king without a crown and after attending the lectures at Oxford and other centers of learning Manuel will make a tour of the world. He will visit Australia, Africa, Canada, the United States and the far east.

Having "seen the world" the poor young exile will return to England and sit him down to await the turn of events, for he still indulges in the belief that he will eventually be recalled to sit on the throne so long warned by the Braganzas. There are no signs that such action will be taken in the near future.

It will be observed that the Strawberry valley irrigation project in Utah is allowed \$2,270,000 of the \$20,000,000 appropriated by Congress at the last session. Nothing is being overlooked by the delegation representing this state at the national capital.

One can well imagine the disappointment of the citizens of El Paso when the "insurgents" observed across the river turned out to be wood choppers. How the Texans would have enjoyed a battle with "greasers" on both sides.

Citizens of Adams county, Ohio, may be divided into two classes—those who sold their votes and those who didn't. Until the grand jury concludes its work it will be impossible to state which class contains the greater number.

The military profession is shown to have the greatest percentage of suicides the world over. Soldiers kill themselves for lack of an opportunity to kill other people. Is that the idea?

There seems to be much use for the mine rescue cars and oxygen helmets recently provided by the government. Coal mine horrors are increasing every day.

The London "bobbies" are not allowed to carry firearms. Few men in the United States would take jobs as policemen under such circumstances.

Arch Hoxsey has beaten the Frenchman's altitude record. He probably learned to be a high-flyer in Salt Lake.

The Mormon colonies in Mexico have not been molested. Another proof of wisdom upon the part of the insurgents.

The Pullman car porters of Chicago have formed a union. Will "tips" be included in the scale of wages?

The geologists and geographers are in session. Trot out the dictionaries.

FOUND OUT AT LAST.

In his youth Brown committed a heinous sin. He uttered a slander on one of his kin; And although he'd lived to be 60 years old, That tale of his early years never was told—

Till he ran for office.

When a student at college he ran in debt. And on football games he was oft known to bet; But nothing of this was e'er bruited about.

His record colleague never came out—Till he ran for office.

As a business man he was sued on a note. Three separate times he neglected to vote. At the club one night he became rather gay.

But none of his friends ever gave him away—Till he ran for office.

In short, Brown was deemed a respectable man. Constructed on fairly a trustworthy plan; But he quickly became a villain unmasked—

When he ran for office.

—Chicago Tribune.

A QUAKER'S MODEST PRICE.

Sir John William Ramsden, who recently celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday, is a wealthy man, who was prominent in public life, and who has recently written a good deal against the proposed revision of the land laws in England. He owns about 150,000 acres of land in England, including the entire town of Huddersfield, with the exception of one house.

A story is told about the one house he does not own in Huddersfield. One of his ancestors was most anxious to buy it, and he offered the owner, a Quaker, to cover the entire ground with golden sovereigns in exchange for it.

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